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TECHNOLOGY CENTER HOLD Sir: □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated of the Examiner twice/finally June 3, 2003 rejecting claims 14 and 47-49 (\$ 330.00) \$ 330.00 An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 330.00) Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ () A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months; \$1480.00/4 months) 110.00 SUBTOTAL \$ 440.00 Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter 1/2 of subtotal and subtract -\$(220.00) "Small entity" statement attached. SUBTOTAL \$ 220.00 Less month extension previously paid on -\$(0.00)TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 220.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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